

Meet Our Local Candidates!



Nick McGaw

Running for PA House District 109

Nick McGaw is a record and book store owner and Bloomsburg Town Councilman.

He believes our best politics bridge divides instead of deepening them. It's important as national politics get increasingly ugly to model our Pennsylvania values of brotherhood, collaboration, patience and respect. Concerned about state level silence on pressing local issues like the closing of the Berwick Hospital, the stalled Bloomsburg west end flood wall, and help for our underfunded and underperforming public schools, Nick has the experience and temperament necessary to bring the most resources back to Columbia County.

In addition to town council, he's a board member for Downtown Bloomsburg, Inc. and the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority, and has served two terms as a Judge of Elections.

**Learn more at
www.nickmcgaw.com**



Patricia Lawton

Running for PA Senate District 27

Patricia "Patty" Lawton is an assistant professor of Speech-Language Pathology at the Commonwealth University/Bloomsburg with a Ph.D. in Administration and Leadership Studies.

Patty is the daughter of military veterans and comes from a long line of Pennsylvania farmers and labor workers. Patty is a proven community leader with the ability to advocate for others and get results. As a wife, mother, and community volunteer, she has a true understanding of the challenges that PA residents face. She believes in brave leadership – she's a passionate advocate for others, speaks from her heart, all while standing firm in her values and mission to serve.

Patty promises to be the voice we deserve in the Pennsylvania Senate and the change we desperately need in the political landscape.

Patty stepped up to run for this PA Senate seat in 2023 in a special election, and while she didn't win, she greatly overperformed the expectations.

**Learn more at
www.lawton4pa.com**

Amanda Waldman

**Running for US House of Representatives
PA-9**



Amanda is a resident of Lycoming County. As a single working mother, she knows firsthand what it's like to live on a tight budget and make the tough choice between paying the electric bill or putting food on the table. She currently works as an Appeals Representative in the Medicare industry.

Amanda is a graduate of Bloomsburg University, the Vice-chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for Independent Living, a member of the Lycoming County Commissioner's Diversability Committee, an AmeriCorp Alumni, and a community volunteer.

She has considerable experience mediating conflict to get the job done, and the determination required to make progress toward a better future for all hard working Pennsylvanians.

Learn more at www.waldman4pa.com

SAVE THE DATES!

- CCDC Summer Picnic: Sunday, Aug. 18
- Bloomsburg Fair: Sept. 20-28
- CM Pride OutFest: Sat. Oct. 12
- CCDC Fall Banquet: Friday, October 18

Meet the candidates in person at breakfast!



RSVP NOW for the CCDC breakfast on **Sunday, May 14** at 11am at the **Benton Volunteer Fire Department!**
Buy tickets at www.columbiadems.org or contact Jill.



DEMS FOR DEMOCRACY BREAKFAST

LET'S GET READY FOR THE 2024 PRIMARY!

Benton Firehall
April 14, 2024 | 11:00 am

Get your tickets at:
www.columbiadems.org

Tickets \$30
Kids 12 & Under free

